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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Geoffrey S. Strongin

Serial No.: 09/853,226

Filed: May 11, 2001

For: MECHANISM FOR CLOSING BACK  
DOOR ACCESS MECHANISMS IN  
PERSONAL COMPUTER SYSTEMS

Group Art Unit: 2131

Examiner: Unknown

Atty. Dkt. No.: 2000.039300/TT3766

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examining the instant application, please amend the instant application as follows.

No fees are believed due, but should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.039300.

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